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*Henry, carelessly left by his Nursery-maid, is stolen
away by a Gypsy.*

HENRY, a child of wealthy parents born,
Whose limbs and face the Graces did adorn,
An only child, it parents' daily boast,
Was by its maid, its careless guardian, lost;

Which shows that nursery maids should well be-
ware,

And watch the jewel trusted to their care ;

The nursery maid, to idle habits prone,

Left on the grass the tender boy alone ;

A gypsey, watchful of the careless maid,

Stole to the grass plat where the child was laid ;

In sweet seducing sounds the beldam spoke,

Then rais'd the child and hid beneath her cloak ;

Then off she runs, delighted with her prize,

And stript it, spite of all its tender cries ;

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And hides the beauties of his form and mein.

The maid returning, makes a piteous moan

In vain, for Henry was for ever gone.—

Now, Mary, like one frantic, runs around,

But, ah ! poor Henry is not to be found ;

She asks of every one, with sobs and tears,

But no dear Henry to her sight appears ;

Here, there, she runs exclaiming loud and wild,

“ Who, who hath stol’n the little darling child ? ”

But nought avail sad Mary's tears and sighs,
For Fate the treasure to her arms denies.
What must be done? she dares not seek her home,
And tell the infant's most unlucky doom,
And say, "by my imprudence left alone,
"Your darling child is lost!—for ever gone!"
No; Mary, conscious of her sad disgrace,
Shedding most bitter tears deserts her place;
She roams, she knows not where, disdains relief;
And, broken hearted, dies of pungent grief!
But now to Henry's parents let us turn,

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In deep distress disconsolate they mourn,
By day they weep, in sighs they pass the night,
For what, alas ! can yield their hearts delight.
In every street and town the child is cried,
But vain the search—discovery's denied.

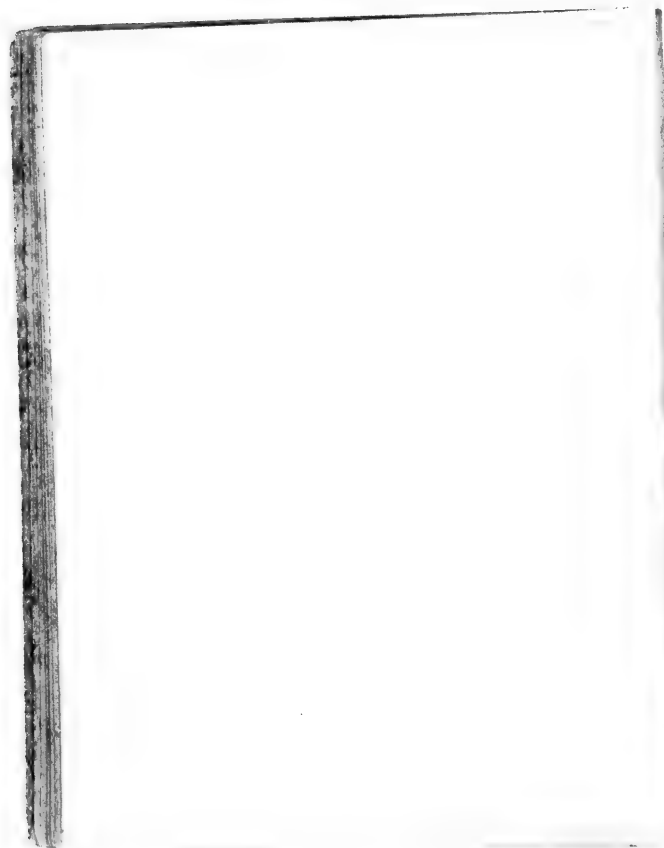
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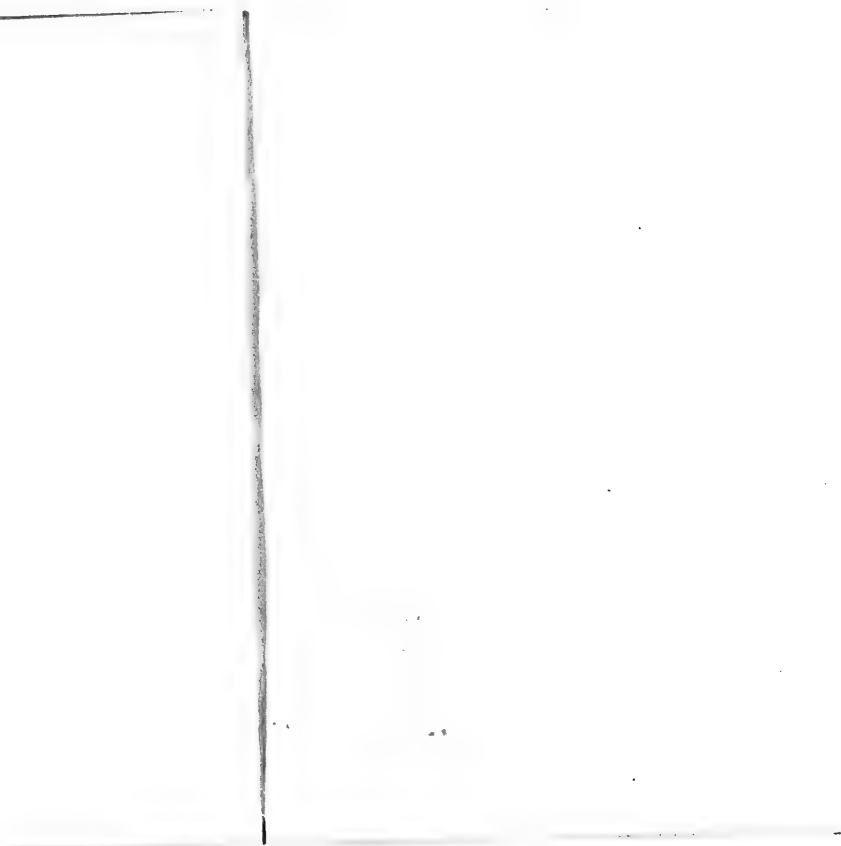
See Henry breech'd, amidst the gypsy band,
Prepar'd to beg a living through the land ;
The little urchin whines from door to door,
And tells a plaintive story o'er and o'er,
Who gains compassion by his artless sighs,
And well his bag with meat and pence supplies.

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He is cruelly sold to a Chimney Sweeper.

No longer now the gypsies Henry keep,
But, wicked, sell him to a chimney sweep,
Who orders him to take the sooty sack,
Then puts the dirty load upon his back ;
Now up the chimney see poor Henry go,
And wave his brush high o'er the mob below ;
The mob behold him on the chimney top,
And fear each moment that the boy will drop.
Now with superior skill he beats away



His brush and shovel on the first of May ;
In Portman Square a deal of fame acquires,
For Mistress Montague the youth admires.
But sick of scanty meals and frequent lashes,
In quest of fortune off our hero dashes,
Leaves brush and shovel, cinders, sack, and soot,
And quits his tyrant with a nimble foot.

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He runs away from his hard task master, and becomes a Drummer.

He now turns drummer to a soldier band,
And shows a great dexterity of hand,
Oft mentioned by his major is his name,
And great becomes his regimental fame ;
But Henry now by brave ambition fir'd,
With dub-a-dub and dull tattoo is tir'd.



(12)

*He quits the drum for a ship of war, and becomes a
Sailor.*

Yet still resolves, with patriot ardour warm,
To save his country from a tyrant's arm,
He hopes in time to raise a nation's wonder,
On ocean's bosom 'midst the cannon's thunder;
Behold him advancing the foe to defy,
Determin'd to conquer or boldly to die.
Now, in blue jacket and trim trowsers drest,
Is Henry to his utmost wishes blest :
In many a battle now the youth is seen,

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With fearless spirit, and with dauntless mien,
Heedless of every danger, wounds and scars,
He fills with admiration all the tars,
Who clasp him in their arms, and see display'd
A future **RODENS** in the gallant blade.
Lik'd by the captain, Henry soon with joy
Beholds himself a little cabin boy ;
Now to the ward-room oft the stripling goes,
And much of wit, and much of humour shows :
The officers attend him with delight,
And wine and biscuit oft his fun requite.

He obtains by his spirit the rank of Midshipman.
The captain marks the youthful hero's spirit,
Makes him a midshipman—reward of merit ;
Now on the quarter deck behold he stands,
Wields his rattan and issues his commands ;
Yet strikes not wantonly an honest tar,
Because his rank is higher in the war ;
The generous heart disdains to give a blow
Unmerited, to men, however low ;
The noble mind to merit opens the door,
'Tis cowards only that insult the poor.

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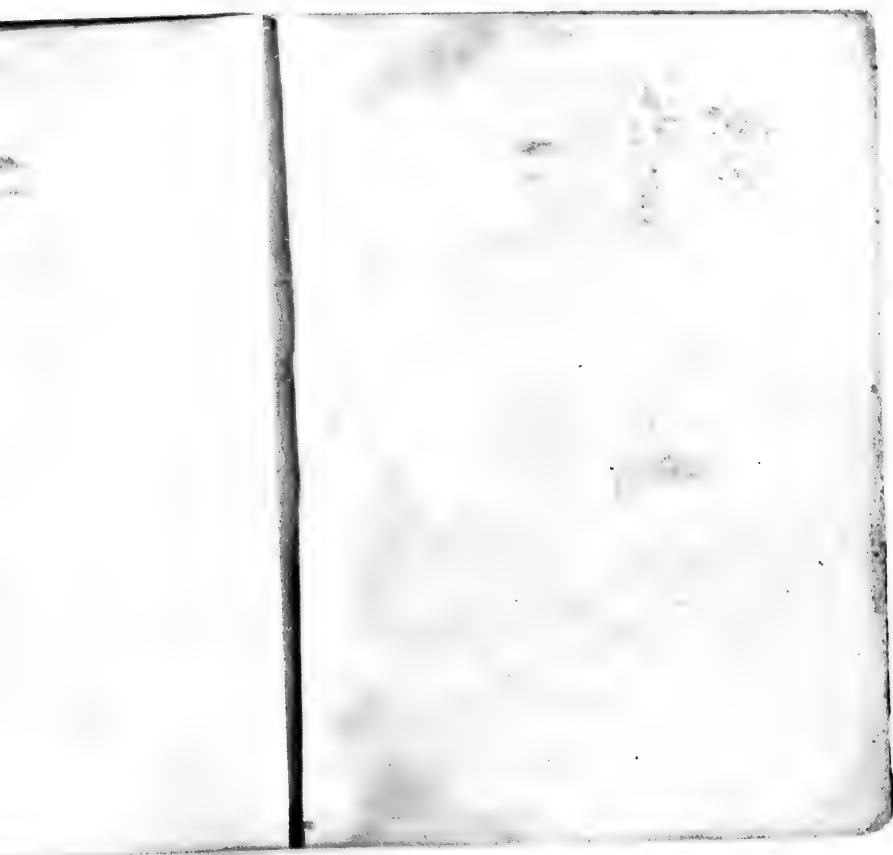
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*He performs prodigies of bravery to the admiration
of the whole crew.*

Increasing now in stature strength, and age,

He leads the boats in battle to engage,

And takes, in spite of all the thund'ring forts,

Ships with rich cargoes from the British ports ;

Thus loading, by achievements brave and bold,

His brows with laurel, and his purse with gold.

(16)

At last dame Fortune on his parents smiles,
Who after various cares and various toils,
Find out the way which Henry's talents grace,
And once more hold him fast in their embrace.

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